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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/751,512	<b>Applicant(s)</b> ITO ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Geoffrey Mruk	<b>Art Unit</b> 2853	

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**Period for Reply**

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 01 November 2005.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-44 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 1-40 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 41-44 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 06 January 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
     Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
     Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All    b) ☐ Some \*    c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 10/186,427.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                                   | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)             |
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## DETAILED ACTION

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 41-44 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Shigemura (US 6,667,795 B2).

With respect to claim 41, Shigemura discloses an apparatus (Fig. 14) for manufacturing a color filter (Column 1, lines 15-24), comprising: a plurality of nozzles (Fig. 16, elements 108) for ejecting a filter material in droplets (Column 1, lines 26-33); and a plurality of heads (Fig. 16, elements R Head, G Head, B Head), each head having the plurality of nozzles linearly arranged with a constant layout pitch of (D) (Fig. 23, Nozzle Pitch), the plurality of heads are arranged to form only a single linear row of nozzles (Fig. 16, elements 120a R Head, 120b R Head, 121a G Head, 121b G Head, 122a B Head, 122b B Head).

With respect to claim 42, Shigemura discloses an apparatus (Fig. 14) for manufacturing an electroluminescence substrate (Column 1, lines 15-24), comprising: a plurality of nozzles (Fig. 16, elements 108) for ejecting a filter material in droplets

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(Column 1, lines 26-33); and a plurality of heads (Fig. 16, elements R Head, G Head, B Head), each head having the plurality of nozzles linearly arranged with a constant layout pitch of (D) (Fig. 23, Nozzle Pitch), the plurality of heads are arranged to form only a single linear row of nozzles (Fig. 16, elements 120a R Head, 120b R Head, 121a G Head, 121b G Head, 122a B Head, 122b B Head).

With respect to claim 43, Shigemura discloses a method for manufacturing a color filter (Columns 7-11), comprising: scanning a substrate by moving a table (Fig. 14, elements 603, 604) and a plurality of heads (Fig. 16, elements R Head, G Head, B Head); and ejecting a filter material in droplets (Column 1, lines 26-33) by a plurality of heads each head having a plurality of nozzles (Fig. 16, elements 108) arranged with a constant layout pitch of (D) (Fig. 23, Nozzle Pitch), the plurality of heads are linearly arranged to form only a single linear row of nozzles (Fig. 16, elements 120a R Head, 120b R Head, 121a G Head, 121b G Head, 122a B Head, 122b B Head).

With respect to claim 44, Shigemura discloses a method for manufacturing an electroluminescence substrate (Columns 26-27), comprising: scanning a substrate by moving a table (Fig. 14, elements 603, 604) and a plurality of heads (Fig. 16, elements R Head, G Head, B Head); and ejecting a functional layer forming material (Column 27, lines 30-34) in droplets (Column 1, lines 26-33) by a plurality of heads (Fig. 16, elements R Head, G Head, B Head), each head having a plurality of nozzles arranged with a constant layout pitch of (D) (Fig. 23, Nozzle Pitch), the plurality of heads are linearly arranged to form a linear row of nozzles (Fig. 16, elements 120a R Head, 120b R Head, 121a G Head, 121b G Head, 122a B Head, 122b B Head).

***Conclusion***

Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this final action.


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Geoffrey Mruk whose telephone number is 571 272-2810. The examiner can normally be reached on 7am - 330pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen Meier can be reached on 571 272-2149. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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